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# The Cedarville Herald.

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## Do You Know

THAT A SHABBY UNBECOMING HAT will mar the appearance more than any other single article of wearing apparel. We are showing a strong line of Stiff and Soft Hats, desirable shades at saleable prices. SPRING WOOLENS AND WORSTEDS.—Leave Your Order To-day for a Suit or pair of Trousers that we will guarantee to be perfectly satisfactory in every respect.....

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Merchant Tailor,  
**HATTER & FURNISHER.**

### RAWL McLEAN

Writes from the Other Side of the World—  
A Chatty Letter from the Philippines.

(Continued from last week.)

We left Jolo, morning of December 6, steaming north by east arriving at Zamboanga, Mindanao Island, same evening. This island is second in size of the Philippine group, and at present the 31st U. S. V. Inf. are the only American soldiers on island. We landed at Zamboanga, December 7, and found quite a nice little city. It was formerly garrisoned by the Spanish, who hearing of American victories evacuated, burning the town as they went. The buildings left standing are quite substantial and used by Chinamen as stores, and by United States as headquarters, etc. Quite a large fort on bay, interior badly damaged by fire, is being used by Americans as corral for mules and wagons. It is certainly a fine site for a city—the mountains in background, about 10 miles and town on nice level plain on bay. A fine place to construct docks. Quite a good deal of shipping from here, principally rice, hemp and coconut. Fresh water is supplied for town from a small stream coming from the mountains. It flows through principal street and about half a block interval are steps down to waters edge, where natives go down for water. Our camp while at Zamboanga was at edge of city along this stream.

The natives in this section are known as Moros and not so intelligent as the Filipinos. There are quite a good many Filipinos and Chinamen here, most of the business done by the latter. The Moros are a semi-civilized race and rather indolent, a few work, but the majority will not work when opportunity is offered. They wear very little clothing, and their food grows wild, and all they do is gather it in and fish. Rice, bananas, coconuts and fish is their food. It ought to be a good place for a papermill here. You never see any wrapping paper, the natives don't know what it is to wrap up purchases. They go to market and buy fish, meat, or fruits, carrying it home in the sun and free for flies. Meat or fish is generally tied with a string for a handhold.

We were permitted passes here to go beyond guard-lines to country, without arms. I was out toward the mountains about five miles one day. I found the soil rich and covered with vegetation, mostly rice-fields, which with proper drainage will make fine farming land.

This island is covered with much valuable timber including mahogany and ebony. There are valuable minerals, but as there is no roadways to mountains and the resources at mining etc. are limited, the mineral products have not been but little developed. Prospects of gold very good, some of the boys now have small nuggets they have panned out of river.

Our Christmas was spent here in field-day sports. Boys of regiment and from gunboat Yorktown, partaking. The honors were about equally divided between the two. It seemed more like our Fourth of July at home than Christmas—weather so warm I was content in foot-race 100 yd. dash, but a little too slow, coming in third, time 12 seconds. The day's events closed with greased pig chase for natives only. They understand the art so was not very exciting.

Our dinner was best since leaving home. The menu—cranberry sauce, chicken, cornstarch pudding, peas, pie, bread, coffee and lemonade.

Regiment was divided at Zamboanga, and sent to garrison other towns.

I am no longer in the band, having been transferred to Co. G., 2nd battalion. Our battalion was sent to leaving Zamboanga, having left there New Year's eve, and arrived at New York's city on New Year's day.

to Cotto Bato. We arrived there Tuesday morning, Jan. 2nd. Cotto Bato is 150 miles east of Zamboanga, and six miles inland on Rio Grande Del La Mindanao river. Companies E and H are stationed at Parang Parang and Pollok sub-post to this place and 10 to 12 miles distance.

This place is superior to Zamboanga there being more building and the sidewalk and streets are better. Here there are good, wide pavements of cement and brick with cement curbing and gutters. The pavement at Zamboanga was of brick and not over two and a half foot wide. The natives here are same as Zamboanga, but not so many Filipinos or Chinamen. There is lots of rice shipped from here more than at Zamboanga. Every boat taking out a large cargo.

Datto Piana is in charge or was, of this section, and raised the American flag of his own accord. After the Spaniards left, the natives went to warring among themselves. Tomas Torres, a Spaniard with about twenty insurgents and a few Moros attacked Pollok. Torres had formerly lived at Pollok, but owing to his trying to incite the natives to rebellion against the Americans, he was set upon by natives and with his followers driven to the mountains. It was learned by Silvia, a native of Pollok, that he (Torres) was preparing to attack Pollok on Dec. 17. Silvia immediately came to Cotto Bato, to see Major Brett and ask for a force of Americans to protect him. Major Brett called Datto Piana and Captain Tr. Celestine Alonso, the leading Chinaman, together for conference. Nothing would do Piana but to send his warriors at once to battle with Torres. Said Americans did not know language or country and would be at a disadvantage. This was agreed upon. He immediately dispatched a large flotilla to do battle with Torres, the leading boat flying the American flag. They engaged the enemy on Dec. 17th, driving them to the mountains in confusion, capturing their insurgent flag, which was turned over to Maj. Brett. Fearing the insurgents would attack the town on hearing of their departure, they returned, and engaged the enemy at 5 a. m. Dec. 18, taking fifteen prisoners. This is the only fighting done and as near to fighting as the 31st has been so far.

On visiting Parang Parang later, Major Brett found Torres on best of terms with Datto Piqui, of Parang Parang, both claiming friendship with Americans and asking for troops. Torres denied having anything to do with the insurgents. Said his visit to Pollok about this time was for supplies and that he went armed for his own protection. Peace terms were agreed upon and troops are now stationed at Parang Parang, and at present no prospect of fighting.

Our second day here was marred by a sad accident. Sergeant Williams of my company was drowned. He was boat-riding in a native canoe when it overturned, and in attempting to swim ashore was drowned. His body was recovered by a native after forty-five minutes search and was interred in an old Spanish cemetery here. This is the first death here in regiment.

The river here is quite a large stream, swift and full of suck-holes. It is navigable for river steamers 100 miles inland and is effected thus far up by the tide from ocean. There are crocodiles in the river. We can see one on the opposite bank of the river from us every few days swimming himself—yet the boys swim across the river. The natives killed a large one last week eight feet long.

I have seen the wondrous South sea tortoise. A native brought one in last week weighing 400 pounds. It was purchased by our quartermaster sergeant for one dollar. He fed the company on it for three meals and sold \$1.50 worth to Co. F. It was a monster. This Jan. 26, 1900, we purchased another one weighing 300 pounds, for \$1.00. According to

being used. Bananas, six for an American penny. Coconuts more expensive—25c apiece. At Zamboanga we got them for 1c. Eggs 10 each. Chickens \$3 per dozen (Mexican money). We are getting plenty to eat and not much to do. Have half hour drill and twenty minutes exercise per day. The guard duty is also light.

Quite an improvement noticeable since Americans took charge. Now we have our mule teams, wagons and hospital ambulance, etc., hence the place is beginning to look like civilization. Also, started men to work clearing a place preparatory to making brick. Have one man in charge of natives cutting timber and telephone and telegraph instruments ordered, and so in a short time will have the sub-posts connected by wire, also have a school started here.

There no doubt will be grand opportunities offered for boys willing to stay here and enter into business. Most of the boys are anxious to get home, being away from civilization, they begin to realize the benefits of a civilized country and prefer America and no work, to best of business here. True, we are a long way from home and friends, yet comfortably situated in barracks, plenty to eat and very little sickness, nothing serious. We have no complaints to offer.

The Moros are only partly clothed and either bare-headed or wearing a kind of turban, a cloth wrapped around the head. Always barefooted. Lots of the men wear long hair and tucked under the turban as do the women. At times it is hard to distinguish between the two. Oft times children three to six years of age in streets without any clothing.

Men and women smoke and chew. They chew two or three variety of leaves with a little white powder mixed in—this blackens their teeth. They pride themselves on blackened teeth. It delights them to brag on beauty of same. All are inevitable smokers.

You can imagine the beauty—half naked, blackened teeth chattering like monkeys. (Resemblance great between some of them.) They all wear their Baloes, large knives—it would be impossible for them to get along without them, as all their work is done with these. They have no other tools.

I find I must close, have written too much already. Yet I would feel myself guilty to neglect speaking of the scenery. It is a land of magnificent scenery. Mountains 14000 feet high and covered with snow the year round.

Palms, fern forests, tropical jungles, the most beautiful coral reefs, lovely lagoons and placid waters. Beautiful valleys filled with the most prolific vegetation, banana, pine apple and coconut plantations spreading out over the level lands; the hill sides covered with a heavy growth of tropical woods, the bright and varied colors of whose foliage produces brilliant effects when seen against the dark and bold outline of the mountain ranges. Over all hangs in unequalled grandeur cloud effects beyond comparison.

I may find more to write at some future date. I hope to take a trip to the interior in the near future. I can see a volcano in the distance, hence may find something of interest to write later.

Yours truly,  
RAWL McLEAN.

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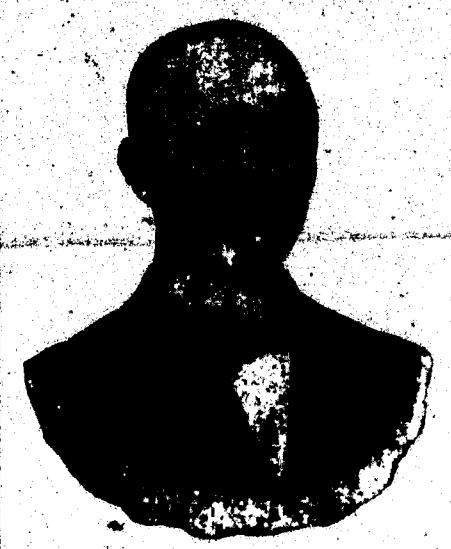
An attack was lately made on G. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Get a bottle at Hildreth & Co.'s Drug Store.

### THE RIGHT MAN

For the Office—J. W. Smith, a Popular Xenia Citizen Candidate for County Commissioner.

In the year A. D., 1844, within the classic precincts of Silvercreek township, in a small log house, was born the original, the one, the only, the ubiquitous JOHN W. SMITH, of whom the world has heard so much, and of whom it is destined to hear even more and more. This John Smith is the son of "Uncle Sam" H. Smith, so well known to our citizens for almost three-quarters of a century. When John W. was only a "kid" he went to school for the first time to William Turner, down near what used to be Harper's old mill dam. Here he was taught the alphabet and to read and write and cipher, and he has been "reading" "rith" and "cipherin'" ever since.

When he was about nine years old he moved to Jamestown with his parents, where Julia Moorman now lives.



JOHN W. SMITH.

on East Main street, and for several years he was a veritable "town boy" and learned to hustle and mix with the human elements that go to make up this great Republic of ours, and was one of "the boys."

His parents then took John to the country, on the farm now occupied by Mrs. B. T. Bailey, and John learned how to plow and sow, to reap and to mow, to be a veritable "Man with a hoe." When but little more than eighteen years of age, he heard the sound of "The mustering drum," his young soul was filled with patriotic fire, and love for his country, and he enlisted in the service of his country, under "Old Foggy," B. E. Shickley, in Jamestown, February 1864 in the 74th O. V. I. and went forth with his comrades to do battle against the enemies of the flag and nation. He bore himself with manly courage through all the residue of that bloody conflict, marching with Sherman from Chattanooga to the sea, and was mustered out only when the last shot was fired at the flag and the war was declared to be "over." He was in the "Grand review" at Washington, D. C., and returned to take up the duties of civil life, as man among men.

In 1868 he was married to Miss Sarah E. Patterson, of Wilmington, O. For almost twenty years he was associated with Mr. A. G. Carpenter, of Jamestown, in the business of buying and shipping stock from around this locality. The firm was, and has always been known as one of the most satisfactory to the farmers of this country dealing squarely, honestly and justly. For two terms John was almost unanimously elected to the office of township Trustee of Silvercreek township, and ten years ago, without opposition, he was selected as "land appraiser" for Silvercreek township. His official duties were said to have given less dissatisfaction and trouble than those of any other like officer in this country.

One year ago he was elected Insolvency director, a very responsible, but not a lucrative office, in this country. These constitute his only official recognitions or offices in official life in this country, which has been his

home since his birth. Six years ago he moved to Xenia, and engaged in the business of killing and curing meats by the famous "Spring Valley" method of curing meat, and by fair dealing and hustling he has each year almost doubled the output of each former year.

After the recent death of Senator Morris, John was selected by Hon. John Little as partner in the wool business. It is very evident that had it not been for the excellent business qualification evinced by Mr. Smith, he would not have been accepted as partner to a man of Mr. Little's analytical and business judgement.

This is a short history of the John W. Smith who is in the race for nomination for commissioner, subject to the Republican primary. To say that there is no better man in the field would be putting it in mild terms. The same business qualifications and hustling which he has used in his business enterprises will be used in his work as commissioner, if he receives the nomination and election. The people of Jamestown and vicinity where he lived so many years and is so favorably known, are preparing to give him a large majority. The people of Cedarville township can do no better than to give him their unanimous support, and can feel assured, with him in the office of commissioner, that their interests and funds are in safe keeping.

Many Greene county people will remember Rev. R. A. Hutchison, who graduated from Xenia seminary a few years ago and married Miss Orr, of Cedarville. Rev. Mr. Hutchison is at present the pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Altoona, Penn. In addition to his labors as a pastor he has but recently completed a book entitled, "Memory Talks on Spiritual Power." We have carefully and profitably read this book and, with other early commendations, heartily add that it is exceedingly interesting and instructive, full of practical truth and doctrine. The style is simple and unique, the word "power" forming the unit and each letter of the word consecutively being the nucleus for a new word. The manner is indeed novel. It has a copious enumeration of scripture texts bearing on the subject. Under the special guidance of Him whom it purposed to honor it cannot fail of doing great good. It should be found in the library of the lovers of truth and every worker desirous of imparting truth to others—a veritable little gem.—Xenia Gazette.

### Trans-Atlantic Travelers.

The bureau of attendants for trans-Atlantic travelers established in Jersey City and New York City twenty years ago by the Pennsylvania System, has proven a great convenience to persons making European trips and to tourists arriving in America at that port. It will be particularly convenient for visitors to the Paris Exposition because the departure docks of most of the Atlantic Steamship Lines are convenient to the new Jersey City Passenger Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

This bureau consists of experienced agents whose duties are to meet passengers arriving in Jersey City and New York over the Pennsylvania Lines and assist them in arranging for trans-Atlantic trips via any of the steamship lines by conducting them to steamships and aiding them in preparations for a trip abroad.

These agents will provide cab operated by the Pennsylvania System and aid passengers with their baggage. They are fully posted on matters pertaining to steamships leaving New York, and arrangements can be made through them for procuring steamship tickets in advance.

They also meet incoming steamships to aid travelers in shipping baggage for continuing journeys from New York over the Pennsylvania Lines by furnishing them with

ing for the transfer of baggage from steamship docks after it has been passed by customs inspectors, and having the same checked through to destination. They will reserve sleeping car accommodations and receive persons of the foregoing details, making themselves useful as attendants and guides free of charge.

Further information on the subject may be obtained by addressing the nearest Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agent, or J. M. HARRIS, District Passenger Agent, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. D. J. Royer, of Spring Valley, requests us to say that the Home Insurance Co. of New York, through their agent, Mr. W. L. Clemons, of Cedarville, has paid him in full for his losses by fire which occurred Feb. 12th, near Spring Valley. Mr. Royer's policy had not been transferred from Cedarville when the fire occurred, but the company did the handsome thing, and settled the claim in full.—Gazette.

### Are You Constipated?

Do you have that tired feeling? Do you feel sluggish, bilious and out of sorts generally? Do you have sick headaches? Do you have pimples, eruptions, blotches, ulcers, sores or other results of constipation? The sewer of the body must be kept in an active, healthy condition and nothing does it so well as Bailey's Laxative Tablets. Their use brings on a clear, rosy, beautiful complexion. A tablet or two taken at night makes you feel fine in the morning. 10c packages contain 20 tablets, and 60 in 25c packages. Tablets chocolate coated. The written signature of W. J. Bailey on each package. Sample free. They promptly relieve and then cure constipation. Sold by Ridgway & Co.

—Grico's are sending out better cream than ever. Give them a call, Xenia, Ohio.

### A DANGEROUS DOSE.

Few People Realize the Danger Lurking in the Average Headache Remedy.

A movement has been started by prominent physicians to prohibit the sale of headache nostrums. The majority of these remedies contain ingredients that act quickly on the heart. They are poisonous and have, in a number of cases proven fatal to the one taking the concoction to relieve the pain.

A headache remedy that will give quick relief must contain some drug to quicken the action of the heart. Any stimulant for the heart is a menace to life and should be avoided as so much arsenic.

Distress after eating, headache, nervousness, constipation, insomnia, pain around the heart, and all stomach and liver troubles are the result of impure blood and a weakened and debilitated state of the system.

Makes these organs healthy and there will be no need of headache nostrums.

A new combination of thoroughly tried and tested remedies for the cure of all liver and stomach troubles and the purification of the blood is now offered to suffering mankind. They are widely known as Knox Stomach Tablets. A sarsaparilla in a tablet form, containing more curative properties than any other blood remedy known.

Those suffering from catarrh, nervousness, biliousness, constipation, liver trouble, dyspepsia, and all forms of stomach disorders, will find a single fifty cent box, containing fifty tablets, worth more than gold. They build up the whole system and make strong, healthy men and women out of invalids, affording immediate relief for indigestion and positively curing dyspepsia.

If unable to secure them of your druggist send fifty cents, together with the address of your dealer, to the Knox Chemical Co., Austin, Texas, and a full sized box will be sent to you.

**COGITATIONS**  
An Essay on Postoffice Etiquette.—A Few Facts Which are Verified by Postmaster Terkes.

When you go to the postoffice after your mail, it is proper to walk in and demand attention as if the postmaster were a servant of the people. That is what he is paid for.

No odds whether you ever get any mail or not. Neither does it make one bit of difference if you never expected any and couldn't read it if you did get it.

If you come in after the general delivery is closed you should stand around awhile and cuss the postmaster in particular and the government in general. This is a free country and you have a right to do that. Go after your mail every day. If you never got a letter in your life you should make it a point to go, often, say three or four times a day, and for fear that you get tired or forget to go, instruct six or seven of your children, whose noses need blowing, to be sure to go. If the postmaster doesn't stop everything else and wait on you or your kids, report him to the postmaster general.

But do not forget to go often enough. Your mail might clog up and stop traffic in the department if you allow it to accumulate so. Try and crowd ahead of everybody who does get mail, because this being a free country, you have a right to do that. If it were not, the chances are that many times, you would get shot.

If there is nothing for you and you know before you went that there would not be, then you should stand at the delivery window and argue the case with the postmaster. In this way you will make life worth living and at the same time endeavor yourself to the patrons who really get mail, by compelling them to wait.

Always talk to the postmaster in a loud and obnoxious tone of voice to show folks that you are not afraid. And if you have a breath that smells like a slaughter house in August, stand as near to the postmaster as possible so that he may not miss the scent. Ask him why the package you were expecting did not come. Very likely he is hiding it somewhere just to annoy you. If he is not, he is different from most postmasters.

When you send for stuff out of town, instead of buying it from your own merchants, it is all right for you to go to the postmaster to see why it hasn't come just fifteen minutes after you have ordered it, and if it is not there, then you may be sure it is the fault of the postmaster. He is probably using your money while for the sake of the interest.

Always get in the front line at the delivery window and shove right and left with your big, bony elbows and if there are any children ahead of you and their parents are not around, crowd right ahead of them. They can't help themselves. Besides, the postmaster is always glad to see you. Stick your head in at the delivery window and converse with the postmaster in a pleasant tone of voice all the while a big crowd is waiting behind you, and folks who think you are on intimate terms with the administration. Get off a bit of pleasantry, just to show folks that you are not scared, and the postmaster will always remember you. He doesn't shoot you. It is against the law.

### Remember Remo A. Babler.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a nervous lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Cough, Croup, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and 1.00. Sold by all druggists.



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COUNTY COMMISSIONER.  
**X J. W. Smith.**

The Kentucky poet who rhymed Chicago with lager was evidently thinking of his beer.

Advance notices of trouble in Kenney no longer thrill the public. There has been too many of them.

If General Wheeler would tell us exactly what he thinks of General Otho, the country would be interested and might be edified.

Thoughtless candidates are common, and there are occasional brainless candidates, but the speechless candidate is a blessing yet undiscovered.

No political party ever carried partnership into the courts without in the end injuring itself, not to mention the bad effect of lessening public respect for the courts.

In China a man has been sentenced for life for having assisted in getting a railroad concession for a syndicate; in the U. S. he would have been fairly started on the road to plutocracy.

"The impending European war" is once more getting to be a familiar newspaper headline. Like the weather bureau's predictions, this one will come true sometime, if persisted in.

A colored "John the Baptist" is working up a religious delirium among his race in New York. Scenes in his church are said to recall those at old-fashioned darkey camp-meetings in the South, where everybody got into a whirl of excitement after the services got into full swing.

Nations are so much like individuals that the continued existence of the two Dutch republics in South Africa may be set down as a practical impossibility. Nothing short of their destruction will satisfy the English, who have lost many lives and spent \$900,000,000 in the present war.

The American section of the Paris fair is to be closed on Sundays, even on the opening day, which falls on Easter Sunday. We suppose the idea is to set a good example to the French. Probably the superiority of American agricultural and manufacturing exhibits might drive them to drink.

Opinions differ as to the Rev. Sheldon's effort to run a paper as Christ would. Aside from the presumption of the attempt, many people see in it only blasphemy; others see an earnest effort for better things in the newspaper press of the country. One fact alone is certain, and that is that the scheme will be an enormous financial success, both for the beneficiaries of the week and for the owner of the paper, who has advertised his journal successfully than perhaps any one ever managed to do before.

The amount of revenue which it is proposed to raise from Porto Rico, according to Senator Foraker, to about \$5 per capita. There are only five states in the Union which raise so large a per capita revenue and they are all western states which obtain a large portion of it from sales of public lands granted them by the government. The average state revenue throughout the United States is less than \$1 per capita. Yet Governor General Davis says that the destitution of the people of the island is extreme.

**Cow Kid Shoots at Cow Kid.**  
Cow Kid had a bad sore last Friday night. He heard someone at the barn and went out to investigate. When he arrived near the barn, the door was open and he saw a man in the barn, sitting up a sack of corn. Cow Kid had no sooner seen Cliff than he pulled a revolver and shot at him. Cliff wasn't prepared for this kind of attack, so he ran back to the house. His mother wouldn't permit him to go back to the barn. In a little while they heard a wagon and horse passing along the road away from the barn. The next morning two sacks were found at the barn full of corn. It is supposed that after shooting, Cliff had left the barn, leaving that Cow Kid would return.

**Facts and Fancies.**

A couple of weeks ago, two boys of Jamestown got the notion into their heads to run off and endeavor to make their own fortune in the world. So instead of going to school one afternoon they took to the road. When they had gotten as far as Cedarville one of the boys began to think of his mother and to long to see her again. With the thought of mother he began to get homesick. This sickness is contagious and of course the other boy caught it. So, without any more ado they turned around and started back home arriving at Jamestown about dark.

The father of one of the boys asked him what made him take a notion to run off, and he replied that he just wanted to see what the papers would say about him. We believe, without a doubt, that this fellow is cut out for a newspaper reporter. If things are dull he will himself, do something and furnish the news. No doubt he will do something as feigning himself crazy and living for a time in a lunatic asylum, just to see how it goes. There are endless possibilities in store for that boy and no doubt he will make himself famous.

There are some people who would be as poor as Job's turkey, no matter what advantages were given them. They have no idea of the value of a dollar and would spend it for the first thing that met their fancy. Just this week we heard of a poor family, who was living in an old log cabin, being left a small sum of money by the wife's father.

The first thing they did after receiving the money was to spend fifteen dollars for a certain brand of coffee in order to receive the prize of a watch, which was given to those who purchased as many packages of the coffee as that amount of money would buy. They tell about it with a great deal of pride, thinking no doubt, they have made a great bargain and have the watch free.

In six months from now they will never know where their money went to, and if they should receive another sum they would spend it in about the same way.

Of all the schemes invented to raise church funds that one inaugurated by a church in New Jersey caps the climax. The scheme was first started by levying a tax of 10 cents upon young men, calling upon young ladies connected with the church. This worked so well that the scheme was enlarged and the following schedule was made and will be distributed to taxable young men:

- One call, evening.....10
- One call, afternoon.....5
- One hug, light turned on.....20
- One hug, light turned down.....45
- Moonlight hand squeeze.....16
- Kisses in the dark.....80
- Kisses by lamplight.....27
- Kisses, with mamma present, per dozen.....37
- Invitation to tea.....11
- Buggy ride.....12
- Buggy ride, one arm kind.....18
- Hammock swing.....38
- Exchange of photographs.....42
- Saying "yes".....1.95

A couple of gypsy horse traders played a skin game on an honest old farmer at the Jamestown horse sale, Tuesday.

The farmer brought a horse in to sell, for which he asked sixty-five dollars. A horse buyer had offered him fifty-five, but he felt that this wasn't enough. Toward evening he was approached by a stranger who offered him fifty-five dollars. This was refused, when the stranger pointed to a man with a black horse across the street and said: "Yonder is a horse I have been trying to get a hold of all day, but I can't make it. The fellow wants to trade for a horse something like yours. You go over there and make a trade and I will give you sixty-five dollars for him."

The old man went across the street and struck the fellow for a trade, not examining the horse very closely. After some deliberation an even trade was made. The victim now took his black horse and began to look for his buyer, but he was no where to be found. He now began to examine his horse and found it was an old plug scarcely worth taking home, and for which he could obtain only five dollars. The episode created quite a little excitement among the bystanders when it became known, and if they could have found the two rascals, the crowd would have seen that the farmer got his horse back, but neither of them was anywhere to be found, both undoubtedly having shipped out as soon as the trade was made.

by a candidate for office. He had been up here looking after his chances for election and had had some dealings with some of our local politicians. While returning to Xenia he was observed by a friend to be doing considerable figuring. His friend asked him if he was counting up his votes. No, he replied, I am counting up the population of Cedarville. I find by today's work that there are 1800 voters up there that are controlled. It is safe to say that there are 100 who vote their own sentiments. This makes 2000 voters Cedarville must have a population of 8 or 10 thousand. My but we are growing!

One of our young men had quite an exasperating experience last Friday evening, and one that he very much dislikes to have the boys mention. Not satisfied with the Cedarville girls, he went over near Yellow Springs and called upon a young lady, who for beauty, grace and charming manners, he declared was unsurpassed. In fact, she so charmed him that the greater part of the night had worn away before he thought of starting home. When at last he went out to start he found that his horse had become tired of waiting and had left him. He considered the distance too long to walk at that late hour so he procured a horse from the girl's father and started home, horseback, through the breezy midnight air. We have heard that his troubles were not ended, for his saddle becoming loose, he got off to fix it and the horse got away leaving him to carry the saddle. However, we are not inclined to believe this last, as there would have been no one to relate the occurrence except himself, and the subject is very distasteful to him. At last he arrived home, and the next day found his horse at Clifton, where Fred Anderson had taken it in charge.

—Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made. It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

The council at Jamestown have granted a franchise to the Columbus & Xenia Traction Company for an electric line.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspepsia's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Ovesiel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Can't fail to cure. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

Jamestown has had so much trouble in their school board lately that it was almost impossible this year to get any one on the ticket. There are two to elect and a second candidate wasn't secured until the last day at noon.

**Danger Signals!**  
Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?  
Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?  
If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"  
Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

**Scott's Emulsion**  
prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.  
SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it cures diseased conditions.  
ANY PERSON in America of ordinary intelligence, male or female, can earn \$25 weekly during their leisure hours by introducing our celebrated Art Tapestry Paintings, send stamp for illustrated circular, containing full information and reproductions of our art tapestry paintings. (All of our art tapestry paintings, 19 address, Franklin Tapestry Co., 19 West Twenty-first Street, New York.)

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
N. P. Church—Rev. J. E. Morton, Pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.  
Covenant Church—Rev. W. J. Sanderson, pastor. Regular services at 11:00 a. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.  
U. P. Church—Rev. F. O. Ross, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. standard time.  
A. M. E. Church—Rev. Mr. Maxwell, Pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class every Sabbath at 12:30. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Friends and visitors cordially invited.  
M. E. Church—Rev. A. D. Maddox, Pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 8:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Baptist Church—Rev. Mr. Coleman, pastor of the Baptist church. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Everyone invited.  
Gathering of the Friends of Zion, at Evelyn & Williamson's Hall, every Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, standard time. Everybody is invited. John H. Sayre, Deacon in Charge.

**WANTED**—Several Bright and Honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and other counties. Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Straight, bond-free, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. E. close self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

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Choice Beef,  
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Lard,  
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Sugar Cured Shoulders.  
Give us a trial and be convinced.

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**Home INSURANCE CO.**  
Of New York.  
92d Semi-Annual Statement, July, 1899.

Summary of Assets:

Cash in Bank	\$ 64,187.64
Real Estate	1,774,324.04
United States Bonds	1,910,250.00
State Bonds	26,500.40
City Bonds	725,311.83
Railroad Bonds	1,093,850.00
Water Bonds	83,200.00
Gas Stocks and Bonds	152,982.00
Railroad Stocks	4,917,335.00
Bank Stocks	315,700.00
Trust Co. Stocks	105,000.00
Bonds and Mortgages, being 1st lien on Real Estate	212,350.00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand	125,125.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of Agents	577,169.80
Interest due and accrued on 1st July, 1899	47,914.31
	\$12,457,928.52

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**Carpets.**  
The designs and quality surpass any former season. The advance in raw material and general good times has made a great demand, and the mills have advanced prices. To overcome in part HUTCHISON & GIBNEY placed there orders at prices that cannot be duplicated by 5 or 10 per cent.

**Mating.**  
10000 yds. Matting, jointless and seamless twine chain in green, blue, brown and red at 12 1/2 to 35c. Never better for the money.  
10 Rolls of the Grande, per yd.....25 and 30c  
15 Rolls of the Cotton Extra Super.....35c  
15 Rolls All-wool Filling.....50c  
25 Rolls All-wool both ways.....50, 60, 75c

**Velvet, Tapestry, Moquette, Axminster.**  
Art Ingrain all sizes \$4.75, \$5.75 \$8.75.  
Large size, all-wool Axminster, 3 yards wide, 14 yards long.  
Large size Moquette, Velvet, Tapestry.  
Art Corner Remnants put down to 25c.  
Brussels Remnants 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

**Lace Curtains.**  
500 pair, excellent styles, never lower.  
Good style 3 1/2 yards long \$1.00.  
Three yards long per pair 50c.

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**HAIR RESTORER**  
Restores, preserves and beautifies the Hair. Removes Dandruff. Gray hair restored to its original color and youthful beauty. Hair grown on bald heads. Free from oil, color or stain and of pleasing odor. PRICE \$1.50 per Bottle.  
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**SAVE YOUR STAR TIN TAGS**  
"Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag), "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have  
**FREE!**  
1 Match Box.....25  
2 Knife, one blade, good steel.....50  
3 Razor, safety, one blade, good steel.....50  
4 Child's Knife, one blade, good steel.....25  
5 Hat and Pocket Knife, one each, good steel.....50  
6 Razor, safety, one blade, good steel.....50  
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## A GOOD REASON

Why you should patronize the Drug Store for drugs is that there you will find someone who knows about drugs. It is their business to know about what you want in drugs. Other goods do not interest them. Drug information is obtainable here and the drugs you need, too. The drugs are right and so are the prices.

RIDGWAY & CO., the Druggists,  
Opp. Opera House.

## Local and Personal.

—If you want anything good, go to Gray's.

College opened for the spring term, Wednesday.

Hear the Wooster Choristers Wednesday evening.

Mr. Rose, of Chicago, has entered Cedarville college.

—Blackberries, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Beans at Gray's.

—Cedarville headquarters while in Xenia is at Grice's restaurant.

M. A. Broadstone, of Xenia, was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Alice Turner, of Xenia spent Sabbath with Miss Florence Richards.

—Ladies and gentlemen try a bottle of Orolentine Dentifrice. C. M. Ridgway.

Mr. Joe Richards of Dayton has visited his mother, Mrs. H. Richards and family.

Mr. John Stanley has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and suffers with severe pain.

Mr. J. M. Stokesbury has moved to the Milburn, property on Cedar Street from the D. H. Marshall farm.

The plat for the Wooster Choristers will be open at C. M. Crouse's Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., standard time.

Mrs. J. D. Williamson has been visiting her daughter, Miss Ella Bryson, near Xenia, for the past week.

Miss Mabel Robb, of Jamestown, who entered college this week, will take up her abode at the home of W. R. Sterrett.

The top of the heap is Pratt's Poultry Food because it is the only true and reliable regulator for poultry. Sold by Andrew Bros. & Co.

Mrs. F. M. Ewry and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of husband and father.

Everybody enjoyed the Monmouth College Glee Club. The Wooster Choristers will be equally as good if not better. Don't fail to hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winter and Mr. and Mrs. George Winter entertained twenty-five of their friends at the home of Mr. J. G. Winter, Tuesday.

Dr. J. O. Stewart, Physician and Surgeon. Specialist in Eyes and Ear. Glasses Accurately Adjusted. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. L. Miller, who was out as a candidate for prosecuting attorney, has withdrawn. This leaves everything clear for Hon. Charles F. Howard.

Mr. H. C. Dean, a prominent business man of Jamestown, was here Thursday, and took dinner at J. D. Williamson's.

Will Pollock says that the next time he goes to the country he wants a horse that will stand without being held, and overdoes that won't pull off in the mud.

Mrs. Robert Watt, of this place, and Mrs. R. D. Williamson of near Xenia, spent the first of the week with friends in the Queen City, making the trip both ways on the traction lines.

The play "Squire Haskin," given Thursday evening was one of the best plays we have had this winter. The company travel in their own private car and have a band and all the essentials of a first-class company.

—I have just received a large stock of Collars of all kinds and prices; call in and examine them when you are ready to purchase for spring work. Also have large stock of Hosiery at popular prices.

Dorn, The Harness Man.

Robert Bird, our enterprising merchant, has been making some decided improvements in his store room, this week. The entire inside has been given a fresh coat of paint, about 300 feet of new shelves have been put in. A second floor has been erected in the back part of the room, in order that he can make a better display of his wares.

## Vote for J. W. Smith for County Commissioner.

—Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

On Tuesday of this week D. Bradfute & Son sold to C. E. Swain & Sons, of Princeton, Indiana, one of their best bulls. The purchasers expect to place this animal at the head of their herd. It took the first prize at the Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin state fairs, and second prize at Springfield, Illinois, and St. Louis, Mo.

Milton Hanna, son of the Mr. Hanna, who lately purchased Will Dean's farm, had quite a distressing accident to befall him last Friday afternoon. He was riding a horse into the stable when in some manner his arm was caught in the side of the door and was broken at the wrist.

A number of men from this place attended the Jamestown Stock Sales, Tuesday. These sales are gradually obtaining a good reputation as a place for the sale of horses. A large number changed hands, Tuesday at good prices.

—To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

Everyone enjoys hearing an entertainment given by well trained college students. The musical students of Wooster can't be beat. Don't forget the date, Wednesday evening, March 28. Admission twenty-five cents.

Wednesday was the first day of Spring, it being March 21. Although the weather has been rather cold for the time of year, yet it is more agreeable than the cold, wet weather we had a few weeks ago.

The Elocutionary and Musical recital given by students of the college under the direction of Miss Griffe was a decided success. Everyone rendering their pieces in a creditable manner.

Charley Hopping, who has been spending the winter in West Virginia will return soon. He will come home by way of Marietta and stop off a few days with Dr. Cunningham.

Miss Emma Angelbauer will return next Monday to resume her duty as head trimmer for Barr & Boyd. Her many friends will be glad for her return.

Dr. P. R. Madden, Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Glasses Accurately Adjusted. Allen Building, Xenia, O. Telephone. —Office No. 72, Residence No. 27.

About the worst thing in the name of a show was the performance given by the Bailey Sisters at the opera house, Tuesday evening.

David Bradfute and Oscar went to Chicago, Wednesday, to attend the Wallace Little sale of cattle. They will return tomorrow.

The Philosophical literary society will hold an open meeting as usual, next Monday evening commencing promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The Philo Dramatic club gave their play, "The Deacon," to a good audience at Clifton last night. It was well received.

Charley Gilbert and wife, of South Charleston, and Miss Lena Gilbert, of Alpha, spent Sabbath with their parents here.

Homer Henderson was the guest of Mr. Thomas Clark and wife, of Xenia, a couple of days the first of the week.

—The only place in town where you can find 25 brands of Cigars and a complete stock. C. M. Ridgway.

Charley Conley and wife entertained a number of their Xenia friends last evening.

—Weaving done at the same old place, Mrs. Conley's, by her daughter, Nannie Deck.

—New Crop California Apricots, Peaches, Prunes, Grapes and Raisins, at Gray's.

—Marshall can care for more rigs than any other Livery Stable in Xenia.

The Monmouth College Glee Club gave an entertainment in Xenia, last night.

Hon. Andrew Jackson and wife are visiting in the East.

—Buildings and General Hardware, at C. M. Owens.

—Go to Grices when in Xenia for nice clean meal.

—Ladies' new style pocket books at C. M. Ridgway's.

Hogan's Alley, Xenia opera house, Wednesday, March 28.

D. R. Hopping of Jamestown was seen our streets, yesterday.

—Wireless planters sold by Andrew Bros. & Co.

All quarantine restrictions in Cedarville have been removed.

The solicitor for the Deaconess Hospital was in town yesterday.

J. L. Houser is in Bainbridge attending the obsequies of a friend.

Horace Gillaugh is moving to town. He will occupy his own property on Cedar Street.

Probate Judge J. N. Dean is quite sick with a cold, with symptoms of pneumonia.

George Boyd purchased a driving horse of Frank Harper at the stock sales, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gillaugh entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner, yesterday.

—We guarantee our prices on buggies against any catalogue house in America. Andrew Bros. & Co.

The young peoples society of the U. P. church will hold a social next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Grouse.

Mrs. M. I. Marsh returned this week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roudelush, at Owensville, O.

—Garden Seeds in bulk.

—Early Rose (seed) Potatoes.

—Early Ohio (seed) Potatoes.

—Onion Sets, both red and white. At Bird's.

Cabel Care, of Roxahell, O., while here visiting his brother-in-law, J. H. Houser, purchased a fine yearling Polled Durham calf of R. F. Kerr.

—WANTED: Sewing of all kinds, childrens clothing a specialty, by Mrs. Anna Hess, North Main Street in Ross property. m17.

—A pot of gold can be earned by the man who farms on business principles and plows his land with the Oliver. Andrew Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Condon will open up her millinery establishment at her new place of business, Monday, March 26. She respectfully requests all her old friends to call and see her.

Rev. Maddox's congregation to the number of about fifty visited him in a body last Saturday afternoon and brought many of the substantial of life. The surprise was a complete one.

The announcement of J. Harvey Nash appears among our announcements today as a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Nash is a worthy citizen of this township and is well qualified for the office.

Our Representative, Hon. Horace Ankeny, introduced a bill, Monday, into the state legislature authorizing this village to issue bonds to the amount of \$1000 to pay the expenses of the recent small-pox epidemic.

Mesdames Condon & Murdock attended a millinery opening at Cincinnati the first of the week. They state that it was the finest they ever attended, over 2000 trimmed hats being displayed.

—Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

The Exchange bank now presents quite an attractive appearance. The furniture from the Cedarville Bank has been moved to the Exchange Bank and newly varnished. It is undoubtedly one of the finest and most convenient banking rooms in Greene county.

—Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, gripe and all throat and lung diseases. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

Graham Wylio left Wednesday morning on quite an extensive trip. His first stopping place will be North Dakota, where he expects to spend about a month. From there he will leave with a friend, for Alaska, to try his fortune in the gold fields.

—Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

The funeral of Mrs. Gordon, of Washington, C. H., was held last Sabbath at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mr. Edwards, south of town, on the Andrew Bros. farm. Services were conducted by Rev. Maddox.

Some have inferred that Probate Judge Dean is running J. W. Smith's campaign. This is a gross error, as the Judge is confined to his room with symptoms of pneumonia.

Communion services in the R. P. Church, Rev. Morton's, tomorrow. Rev. Benson, of Philadelphia, assistant, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 a. m.

Joe Flynn in Hogan's Alley will prove to be one of the greatest attractions that has been played in the Xenia opera house.

Ethel, the youngest daughter of Will Spencer was quite sick the first of the week, but has recovered.

—What ever you want in the drug line and have not got will get at once. C. M. Ridgway.

—Right styles and right prices in wall paper. Ed H. Nisbet.

Mrs. Hannah Reid is very low, not being expected to live.

—If you've a sick cow use "Kow Cure." Andrew Bros. & Co.

OBITUARY.

Francis Marion Ewery was born at Lafayette, Indiana, March 10, 1840 and died near Cedarville, O., March 17, 1900 aged 60 years and 7 days. He was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Ewery. His mother died when he was six months old, and also his father when he was ten years of age. He was raised by his grandmother and uncle at Covington, O. He lived in Dayton and vicinity for about twenty years. He moved to this community March 8, 1880, where he closed up life's journey.

He was married to Mary Jane Bridgman, Jan. 27, 1861. To them were born seven children, all of whom are living. These with wife and two brothers and three sisters residing in Indiana and Iowa mourn his departure.

He was a good man. As a husband and father, he was kind, and thoughtful of their interests, providing well for their comfort. As a friend he was true and loyal and one could feel safe in his hands. As a neighbor he could not be excelled. His neighbors held him in the very highest esteem. They say, "you would have to live by him to know him well." As a citizen he was loyal. At the time of his country's great need for loyal, young men he offered himself for her services and enlisted in the 131st O. V. I. regiment. He was an aggressive farmer and his word was as good as his note.

On October 18th, 1899, he was stricken with paralysis and for five months, save one day, he was a patient sufferer. He knew he would not get well, but declared he was not afraid to die and meet his record.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., and the large attendance was proof of the high esteem in which he was held. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Beavertown on Tuesday afternoon, there to sleep the years away. The entire funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. D. Maddox.

—Gray keeps nothing but the best in his line of goods.

A Correction.

There is a report current that J. W. Smith, candidate for County Commissioner is using his influence against H. L. Smith, candidate for congress. There is no foundation for the report as we have been informed as to the truth of this by H. L. Smith, himself.

Court House 5th Passed.

The Court House bill has been passed by our state legislature and is now a law. The question will be submitted to the voters of Greene Co. at the coming spring election. One of the provisions of the bill was that the Common Pleas Court should appoint four citizens, two republicans and two democrats, to act with the county commissioners in building the structure. Judge Scroggy has appointed Hon. John Little, of Xenia; Al Wickereham, of Jamestown; Henry Barber, of Cedarville; and W. W. Ferguson, of Beavertown Township.

—Talcum powder, all kinds and all prices. C. M. Ridgway.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

Mrs. Sylvia Senior attended the funeral of a relative at Covington, last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Dent, of Springfield, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Daniels, Monday.

Harrison Lily, who has been visiting his mother at Paris, Ky., for the past three months returned home, Saturday.

Bud Wilson died Wednesday morning, Altimont consumption. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church, yesterday, by Rev. J. M. Maxwell.

—Western seed oats at Andrew Bros. & Co.

<p>Fruit and Shade Trees.</p>	<p>"Aye, keep plantin' a tree, Jock, It will be growin' when ye're sleepin'!"</p>  <p>TRADE MARK</p>	<p>Trees that Grow and Bear.</p>
<p>Small Fruits, Vines and Roses.</p>	<p>Get them at Tecumseh Nurseries, CEDARVILLE, OHIO.</p>	<p>Shrubs and Evergreens.</p>

## THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR!

If you will take the eye and carefully run over the following items, then come and examine them, you will agree with us that the price of every article tells a saving story. You will also satisfy yourself that there is Bargain values in every corner of this store.

No 6 Torchon Lace pr yd.....1c	Dolies, 18x18.....5c	The Dewey Childrens Waists.....25c
Shoe Strings 2 pr for.....7c	No 5 Ribbons pr yd.....7c	Lorgnette Chain.....35c
China Doll.....1c	Pompadour Comb.....7c	Chain Bracelet warranted 5 yrs.....44c
Whisk Broom.....3c	Ladies Fancy Hose.....8c	Black Silk Muffler.....48c
Linen Collars.....3c	Harness Pad.....9c	Oxford Teachers Bible.....65c
Novels.....4c	Doilies 23x24.....9c	Ladies Kid Gloves.....67c
Spectacles.....4c	Book Straps.....10c	Roues Water Proof Umbrella.....70c
1 gross Agate Buttons.....4c	Wire Clothes Line.....10c	Stiff Hat, worke 89c.....77c
Talcum Powder pr box.....4c	Nose Glass Chain.....15c	Ladies Solid Gold Ring.....\$1.14
1 roll Buggy Washers.....4c	Dog Collar Belts.....19c	Eight Day Clock.....\$1.88
Hose Supporters.....5c	Calf Finish Gases Pocket-pocket.....20c	Suit of Clothes.....\$2.29 up
Horn Hair Pins 7 for.....5c	Tumblers pr doz.....5c	Gold Filled Watch.....\$5.70
Unbreakable Braid Pins.....5c	Leather Hitching Strap.....21c	

## NEW YORK RACKET STORE,

JOEL ORANSKY, Proprietor.

Xenia, - - - Ohio.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. HARVEY NASH as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Primary election in April.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Reed Owens has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Owens, deceased.

J. N. Dean, Probate Judge.

February 26, 1900.

Blue Front Stable.

Leave your horses there and your rigs be kept on the inside, out of the rain and storm.

20 N. Fountain Avenue, Springfield, O.

CHARLES E. TODD, Prop

WANTED!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O.

Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage.

SEED POTATOES.

I have northern grown of the following varieties:

Early Ohio, Early Acme, Early Market, Early Michigan, Early Rose, Early Pride, Honeyo Rose, World's Fair, Carman No. 1 and 3, Livingston and Sir Walter Raleigh.

I also have some home grown Carman No. 1 and 3, Livingston and Sir Walter Raleigh on each package. Price, which I will sell at very low prices considering quality. These are all pure seed and true to name.

Call on or address, R. M. Rogers, South Charleston, O.

—Subscribe for The Herald.

—Western seed oats at Andrew Bros. & Co.

## KENIA OPERA HOUSE

JOE FLYNN

—IN—

"Hogan's Alley"

WEDNESDAY

March 28

—The Creator of—

—Laughing Habit—

"Hogan's Alley Roof Garden."

"Shaving Day in Hogan's Alley."

"Hogan's Alley May Party."

PRICE 25, 35 and 50c.

CINCHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

—A choice line of all kinds of Groceries, at Gray's.

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For Sale at Our Store.

Price Only 10 Cents Each.

APRIL - FASHION - SHEETS - NOW - READY

## Carpets • Matting • Oil Cloth

We now have a special Department for these goods. WE WILL

MAKE AND LAY CARPETS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Come in and see our line of these goods.

## Wall Paper • Window Shades

Are you going to need any WALL PAPER this Spring? Then come to us for it. We sell it for 5c per bolt up. ALL PAPER TRIMMED ready to put on the wall.

## BIRD'S MAMMOTH GENERAL STORE.

### HOW TO BE FAMOUS.

Do something that no other cares to do.  
Say something that no other cares to say.  
And the busy world will go to watching you.  
And your name will be in headlines every day.  
Never mind the sneers.  
Close your eyes to jeers.  
Call yourself a prophet or come forward as a clown.  
Roar and rant around.  
Anything for sound—  
Start another hubbub and the world can't keep you down.  
Roll a tub around and play Diogenes.  
Go to scolding people—curse them now and then.  
Such mighty proofs of genius as these are the things that make celebrities of men.  
Close your ears to jeers.  
Never mind the sneers.  
Of the ones who call you rogue or fool or bore.  
Try to be unique!  
Genius or a freak—  
Neither worse nor better than the other any more.  
—S. E. Kiser.

### Memories of Dwight L. Moody.

It was the wish of the late Mr. Moody that his biography should be written by his son.  
Mr. W. R. Moody, who has in his possession all of his father's papers and is preparing a very complete life of the great preacher, has consented to write especially for The Saturday Evening Post a series of anecdotal papers on his father's life and work, profusely illustrated with hitherto unpublished photographs.  
The first of these papers, entitled "Moody as Boy and Business Man," will appear in the April 7 number of the Saturday Evening Post.

—It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany N. Y. dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by C. M. Ridgway.

What has become of our Board of Trade that they are not after a few of the factories and manufacturing concerns that contemplate moving this coming spring and summer? We think it about time to add another branch of industry to this hustling little "burg."

—We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MANKIE, General Merchant and Farmer, Bedford County, Pa. For sale by C. M. Ridgway, druggist.

Miss Leffel, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Mary Gilhaugh, returned to her home in Springfield, Monday.

—If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and twinges in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts.

Senator Sullivan introduced a resolution saying that no declaration of policy in the Philippines should be made while the war continued.

—Orleans are now the best place in South for a first class 25c meal.

### He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Cure of Earth. 25c a box, at Ridgway & Co's. Drug Store.

An order was received by a Cincinnati concern by cable from an English firm for nearly 500,000 British flags, to be shipped as soon as they can be made.

Wherever it has been introduced, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin leads all other remedies in curing constipation, indigestion and sick headache. It only cost 10c for trial size (10 doses) (10c. Large size 50c and \$1. C. M. Ridgway.

Representative Levy introduced a resolution requiring Cuba to reimburse the United States for expenses incurred on the island's account.

### An Ounce of Prevention

Is worth a pound of cure. Try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin, and if properly taken, it will positively prevent rheumatism or any other kindred trouble arising from a torpid condition of the bowels, liver and kidneys. Trial size 10c. other sizes 50c. and \$1.00 of C. M. Ridgway.

### ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow in the air,  
It fell to the earth; I know not where.  
—Longfellow.

Once in a while a man invests a cent in a slot machine for chewing gum, but he generally looks sheepish.

It is not always the best looking barber shop where a fellow gets the best shave.

We observe that the men who have time to keep track of all the little details, never have time to amount to very much.

It always seems a good deal farther home when we have on a pair of shoes that hurt like sixty.

We have learned to beware of a soft voiced man.

Some people think a religious book is proper to keep on the center table.

Some folks think they could surely get rich if they only had a little money to give them a start.

It doesn't pay to have an overcoat too marked a style, for everybody notices it if you wear it too long.

The older a girl gets, the shorter her rainy day skirt becomes.

Most men enjoy a sermon in which they find lots of points roasting the other fellow.

Saying yes is often a good way to end an argument.

When a girl has grown a little old and moves to a strange town, she is apt to change her given name.

Muddy crossings always bother a girl a good deal more if she has on a pretty new petticoat.

### ALEX. MILLER.

### Never Out of Reason.

There is no time in the year when Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a benefit to mankind. It cures constipation and indigestion and cures diarrhoea caused by bad condition of the digestive organs. Trial size bottles 10c, also in 50c and \$1 size, of C. M. Ridgway.

Begging letters asking for an aggregate of \$3,000,000 were received by Miss Helen Gould, in New York, last week.

—Toss. Coffee and Cigars at Gray's

### The Mooted Question.

John Ross, Janitor of the public school building, having been questioned a number of times as to whether Prof. Sayrs would be an applicant for the superintendency the coming year, interviewed the Professor with the following result:

March 21, 1900

Mr. John Ross.  
Dear Sir:—The statement made to you by some party that I am to be an applicant for re-election to the Superintendency of our public schools is unfounded, as I announced publicly some months ago that I had otherwise engaged. I cannot accept the place under any circumstances, much as I love the school and the dear honest patrons of the same, yet my best wishes will be with them and the dear school. You will most likely find the affair born in the fertile minds of non-patrons of the schools who are always "just going to do something."

Yours sincerely  
John H. Sayrs.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF  
TOLLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Mayor's Election Proclamation

The electors of the Village of the Village of Cedarville will take notice that an election will be held at the usual voting places in said village on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m., at which election the following officers will be chosen:

One Mayor.  
One Marshal.  
One Treasurer.  
One Clerk.  
One Street Commissioner.  
Three Councilmen.

Made at Cedarville this 16th day of March 1900.

J. H. WOLFORD, Mayor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. SMITH, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Primary election in April.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HEDGES, who resides four miles south-west of Xenia, as a candidate for County Commissioner. Subject to the Republican Primary election in April.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN B. LUCAS as candidate for re-election as Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

What's Your Face Worth?  
Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a yellow complexion, jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at Ridgway & Co's. Drug Store.

—M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "Dr. King's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Ridgway & Co., druggists.

The total number of sheep in the State of West Virginia is 787,793, valued at \$14,326,550.

## WOOSTER CHORISTERS

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This company consists of 18 young ladies and gentlemen, students of the Wooster University, who are touring the state. These young people are all well trained singers and will give a First-class Entertainment. The Admission is only

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Plat open Monday at 2 p. m. standard time. Come and bring your friends.

## Spring Millinery.

WE are showing the largest and most complete line of Fine Millinery in Southern Ohio. We give you the correct styles at our usual low prices. Our Pattern Hats represent the very best styles shown in New York and Chicago markets. We would take pleasure in showing you our Pattern Hats and Fine Millinery at your convenience.

## Ready Made Suits.

A Ladies Tailor Made Suits in good material in Black, Navy, Brown and Gray at \$5.00, the greatest bargain of the season. Better qualities at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 and up. We have hundreds of fine All Wool Tailored Suits at \$10.00 and \$12.00 in all the New Colors and Styles that are from \$2.50 to \$5.00 less than the same quality are sold elsewhere. We more than please you in this department.

## Ladies' Fine Shoes.

"The shoe that needs no breaking in."  
The shoe the ladies like, best of material, finest workmanship. Newest style all for \$3.00. We believe our \$3.00 is the best in the world for the price, and that there is no better at any price. Cheaper shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Every pair guaranteed represented.

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Xenia, Ohio.

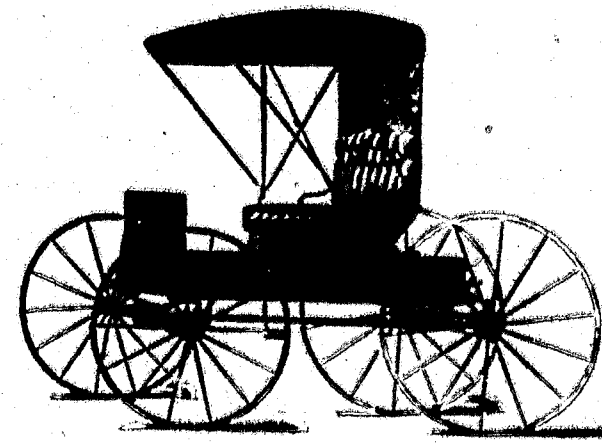
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